

Sports

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TORRANCE HERALD



PRIZE CATCH . . . Jim Wilson, 13, of 1312 Corday Ave., took this 32-pound halibut recently aboard the Islander off Pier Point Landing.

Girl's Ball League

Girls softball play got underway last week with six double header games. The Pirates of last year's teams returning and two new squads formed. Local teenagers and housewives make up the city recreation department league.

The first games played were at McMaster Park on Tuesday, where the Devilettes pounded out eight hits in collecting 23 runs while defeating Vicks Queens 23 to 8. The big inning for the Devilettes was the first, in which each player not only reached first safely, but scored a run as well. Sharon Gregory and Bobbie Swanson both scored four times, with Swanson hitting a triple in the 5th inning. The winning pitcher was Kathy Reed and the loss was charged to Maureen Sanders.

The second game at McMaster was a much better played game, but it also was rather one-sided. The winning team, playing under the sponsorship of the Vandewater Construction Co., was the Vandals, who picked up losing pitcher Carla Rabin of the Esabs for 15 runs to only 3 for her team. The winning pitcher was Dot Nelson, who had lots of help from her team on the field. Anni Hamilton, third baseman for the Vandals, scored the season's first home run in the third inning.

The other two games were played at Welter Park on Thursday night between the Pirates and the Raiders and the Spartans and Victoria Indians.

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School Leagues Studied by Administrators

Plans for revamping the athletic leagues in which Torrance and other South Bay high schools belong are being considered by administrators of the districts.

Since the CIF is making plans to study reclassifying the officials felt they should offer a plan by which the schools would be closed geographically and would be roughly the same size.

Plan currently under discussion would put South Torrance, Atwater, Beverly Hills, Lennox, El Segundo, and Culver City in one league. The other league would consist of North Torrance, Miramar, Redondo, Lomita, Inglewood, Morningside, and Hawthorne High Schools.

Makes Honor Roll

Wayne Hollins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond A. Hollins, 21311 Danzis Ave., has been named to the Honor Roll of Baker University.

City Softball Play

BLACK (SLO-PITCH)

Columbia ERA added another win when the team downed the Hollywood Riviera Sportsmen 11-3 Thursday at Torrance Park. The Steelmen's 11 runs came off of 18 hits.

The loss kept the Rivierans in the cellar spot and put the ERA nine in a three-way tie for second place in the league.

The North Torrance Lions Club kept a strong hold on first place as the squad clubbed the Christian Men 10-5 Friday.

Al Nocciolo, in getting two hits in four attempts, slammed a homer in the seventh frame, scoring Jack Parker. Jack Holt was the heavy batter for the team as he got four for four. Jack Verry, Rommel Jones and Bill Poser all had two for three at the plate for the losers.

Local 1135 took the Fire Dept. "A's" by a 13-3 margin Friday as Tom Webb hit three singles and a double—a per-

fect night at the plate for the winners.

Stan Sellers, outfielder for the terrors, had three singles in three tries.

BLUE (SLO-PITCH)

It was wild and wooly out at Welter Park Friday when the National Blues completely overwhelmed the Civilian Club. Final Score: Blues, 29; Civilian, 6.

Larry Gist, Joe Stevens, Al Tipton all hit four-baggers for the winners while Charles Johnson landed the only home run scored by the Civilians.

The Elks Club defeated the American Legion 10-5 in a Welter Park contest Friday night with Glen Mitchell and Joe Bell getting home runs for the losers.

Elks tallied six runs in the third inning to really sew up the game. Walt Meister led the batting order with two singles and a double in four attempts.

SERVICE (SLO-PITCH)

Torrance Optimists scored freely Tuesday night

19 down the Indians 13-9. At Torrance Park A home run by Jack Kirkland shot 14 off with power. Longren, Arros 22-0, and two batters ran for the Indians.

Ed Roth of and Leonard Miller both connected for three hits in four at bats for the Rotary Club.

Walter Kiwanians clattered the Junior Chamber of Commerce Tuesday 13-7 with 10 of the winner's runs coming in the seventh inning. Every man on the squad tripped home plate in the disastrous frame.

Les Huber hit three for four and Dale Stanton got two singles in three tries for the losing nine.

T. Olson not only hit three for three, but he allowed the Torrance Lions Club only eight hits in a 10-3 contest which saw the Torrance Kiwanians emerge victorious.

George Vico, former major leaguer, had a double, triple and a single for the victors also.

OPEN SOFTBALL

The Sabres blanked the Torrance Sand and Gravel nine Monday in a 9-0 contest at Torrance Park. Titus Irvin and

Jo Zavala hit home runs and used his winning ways by overthrowing Kirkland shot 14 off with power. Longren, Arros 22-0, and two batters ran for the Indians.

Tony Kamekona, Dick Shepard and Larry Bassett were the only three sand men to gather hits off Jack Kirkland.

Roy Hamilton gave up the 12 run hits to the Hardware nine, but he also accounted for one of the two hits gathered off Longren.

INDUSTRIAL SOFTBALL

Coleman Engineering blanked Inglewood Farms Wednesday 7-0 as Daroll Rich pitched a three-hitter. Al Lowell and Clyde Funn wielded heavy bats for the winners, each getting three hits off Tom Gowen.

Chuck Goode was on the hitting end of two of Riches hits and Roy Owens got the other.

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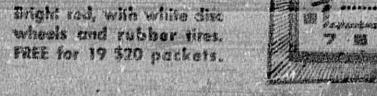
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